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METHOD FOR ATTACHING **FASTENER** 

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IRFACE TREATING MEMBER, AND SUCH AN ARTICLE HAVING A

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**Commissioner for Patents** 

P.O. Box 1450

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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: